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7. SUB-CHAPTER 4.3 ON ACTIVITIES OF OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION (OPI) WAS SUBJECT OF LIVELY DISCUSSION
DESCRIBED BY A GREATER DESIRE OF MEMBER STATES (ESPECI-
ALLY USSR) TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN WORK OF OPI.
IN THIS REGARD, US DR 361 CO-SPONSORED BY FRANCE
AND OTHER DELS CALLING FOR STRUCTURAL REFORMS RAN
INTO SOME DIFFICULTY AT OUTSET LARGELY BECAUSE OF RE-
SISTANCE OF ADG OBLIGADO AND LA DELS WHO SUPPORTED HIM.
HOWEVER, OUTCOME IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO US BECAUSE
DG IS NOW INVITED TO RE-EXAMINE IMPORTANCE OF OPI AND
ITS RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS SECTORS OF SECRETARIAT WITH
VIEW TO INTEGRATING OPI MORE CLOSELY WITH ALL UNESCO
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND TO SUBMIT
REPORT TO 98TH EXBD SESSION. REVISED DR PASSED
BY VOTE OF 50 - 0 - 9 (SOUS,EES, CHINA & VENEZUELA).

321 AND 354 TO EXERCISE GREATER CONTROL OVER CONTENT OF
UNESCO PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS, ESPECIALLY UNESCO
COURIER. DR 354 CONSIDERABLY EMASCULATED, ESPECIALLY
LAST KEY OPERATIVE PARA WHICH CALLS UPON DG TO "FOLLOW,
IF POSSIBLE, AND WITH DUE REGARD TO ARTICLE VI PARA 4
OF UNESCO CONSTITUTION (DUTCH AMENDMENT), THE PRINCIPLE
OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENTATION IN APPOINTMENT
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OF EDITORS-IN-CHIEF AND EDITORIAL STAFF FOR UNESCO PERIODICALS AND PUBLICATIONS.

OPERATIVE PARA OF DR 321 ALSO MITIGATED BY CALLING UPON EDITORIAL STAFF OF COURIER TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK SO FAR AS POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL PLANS. SECRETARIAT SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME OF BOTH DRS.

9. RE INSTRUMENT ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION OF STATISTICS ON RADIO AND TV COMMISSION DECIDED IN FAVOR OF RECOMMENDATION (US DEL VOTED FOR) AND APPROVED DR 186 (NORDIC COUNTRIES) CALLING FOR REVIEW BY SPECIAL CMTE. WHICH US DEL ALSO SUPPORTED. USDEL DELIVERED INTERVENTION AS PREPARED BY DEPT AND REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON GC RES 4.42, PARA 3 WHICH BARELY SQUEAKED THROUGH BY VOTE OF 25 - 0 - 21 (US). USG REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE INVITED PARTICIPATE IN DRAWING UP RECOMMENDATION.

10. IO/UNESCO SHOULD CONSULT SAM MCKEE FOR WRAP-UP ON SUB-CHAPTER 4.2 ON DOCUMENTATION AND LIBRARIES.
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